

**Howard County Police Department
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Robbery

Columbia, 21044: 5900 block of Turnabout Lane, Apr. 29 12:33 p.m.

An adult male victim in his residence answered a knock at the door. Two adult male suspects entered and assaulted the victim and stole his wallet and prescription medication before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two Hispanic males in their early 20s with black curly hair

Columbia, 21045: 8800 block of Tamar Drive, Apr. 29 6:50 p.m.

Three adult victims reported they were on the porch of their residence when they were approached by three black male suspects. The suspects assaulted one of the victims and stole his wallet before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: three black males, one with a heavy build and one wearing a skull cap

Columbia, 21044: Dead end of Town Center Avenue, Apr. 29 7:19 p.m.:

An adult female victim entered a vehicle she believed was a cab. Once inside, an adult male suspect assaulted the victim and stolen her cell phone before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

Columbia, 21045: Tamar Drive & Hayshed Lane, Apr. 29 10:30 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was walking in the tunnel along the footpath at the above location when he was approached by unknown suspect(s) who assaulted him and stole his cell phone before fleeing. The victim sustained minor injuries and transported himself to Howard County General Hospital, where he reported the incident to police. The investigation is ongoing.

Commercial burglary

Elkridge, 21075: Center For Social Change, 6600 block of Amberton Drive, Apr. 25-28

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a shed at the business by forcing open a door and stole construction tools.

Jessup, 20794: Fort Knox Storage Units, 8400 Dorsey Run Road, Apr. 27-28

Unknown suspect(s) broke into multiple storage units by cutting off locks. It is unclear what was stolen.

Residential burglary

Clarksville, 21029: 5900 block of Gentle Call, Apr. 30 8:38 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a possibly open garage and stole a power washer.

Columbia, 21045: 7400 block of Broken Staff, Apr. 30 8:14 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through a possibly unlocked front door. Nothing was stolen.

Fraud

Columbia, 21046: Tower Federal Credit Union, 9000 block of Snowden Square, Apr. 29 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) placed a skimming device on the drive-through ATM.

Theft from vehicle

Elkridge, 21075: 6400 block of South Hampton Court, Apr. 30 3:54 a.m.

A witness reported that three suspects had broken into his vehicle and then fled in two vehicles. Police responded, located the suspects near the two vehicles and arrested them without incident. Through investigation, police learned the two vehicles in which the suspects fled were reported stolen in a neighboring jurisdiction. Police also recovered stolen items from several other vehicles in the area.

ARRESTED: three juvenile males, two 17-year-olds of Washington, D.C., and a 16-year-old of Hyattsville, charged with auto theft and related charges

West Friendship, 21794: 3200 block of Parliament Place, Apr. 30 9:01 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) broke into several vehicles at the above location. It is unclear what was stolen.

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